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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the references listed below and on the attached form PTO-1449 are being brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application. Copies of the cited documents are enclosed.

<u>English-Language Documents</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>
1. U. S. Patent No. 3,948,321 to Owen	6 April 1976
2. U. S. Patent No. 2,345,873 to Hart	4 April 1944
2. Excerpts from Owen Oil Tools, Inc. Catalog, pages 2-17	1997

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